IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.6634 OF 2000

Shri Baban Tatyaba Padwal .. Petitioner

versus

The Special Land Acquisiton Officer
No.IV & ors .. Respondents

Mr.A.B.Vagyani i.b Mr.S.R.Borulkar for
Petitioner

Mr.V.S.Gokhale, Assistant Government Pleader
for Respondent nos. 1 to 3.

CORAM : S.B.MHASE AND
D.G.KARNIK, JJ

DATED : 8th February, 2006

P.C.

1. Heard.

2. By this petition, the petitioner challenges the acquisition of his land. Mr.V.S.Gokhale, Assistant Government Pleader appears for the State and states that acquisition proceedings have been completed. Award has been passed and even possession of the land has been taken. He tenders an affidavit to that effect.

3. As per the decision of the Supreme Court in Municipal Council, Ahmednagar vs. Shah Haider Baig reported in AIR 2000 S.C. 671. no challenge to the acquisition proceeding can be entertained in the High Court after acquisition proceeding is completed and possession is taken. Hence, for these reasons petition does not survive and the petition is accordingly dismissed without any order as to costs.

(D.G. KARNIK, J) **(S.B.MHASE, J)**